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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Cold Summit

THE withdrawal of the Soviet Union from the experts-level disarmament talks at Geneva is in line with the present "refreeze" in relations across the Iron Curtain. But Mr Dulles' "deep disappointment" is in strange contrast with his attitude to any kind of meeting with the Russians earlier this year. These talks, after all, can be regarded as one of the preliminaries leading towards a summit conference and it is not long since Mr Dulles was the butt of almost every cartoonist in the world... the monolithic blockhead that blocked a friendly meeting. His manoeuvres then gave the impression of a man being hauled willy-nilly to an unwanted conference, caught in the clever meshes of Soviet propaganda. But recent events have altered, among other things, the world's opinion of Mr Dulles.

THE general movement towards the summit started last October with the Polish Rapacki Plan for a zone in Central Europe free of nuclear weapons. This idea was followed up by Marshal Bulganin in a sheaf of letters addressed to heads of Western governments just before the Atlantic Council meeting in Paris in December. Western strategists feared the plan would undermine NATO. But few people wished to miss a chance to reopen communications with the Russians. It even appeared, in the light of Sputnik, as if the Russians were launching a new, less tense, decade. While Western Governments were still co-ordinating their replies, however, a second batch of letters arrived from the Marshal proposing a multi-national summit conference.

IN his reply on February 3 Mr Macmillan blamed the small results achieved at Geneva in 1956 on the lack of adequate preparation. He accepted the Marshal's proposals provisionally, but asked for the summit to be preceded by another meeting of Foreign Ministers, and suggested those of the United States, Russia, France, and Britain, those who had met at Geneva. His letter also proposed a conference in Geneva in June.

On the last day of March members of the Atlantic Council unanimously adopted and published a joint communication that ranged over both the composition and subjects to be discussed at the conference; the Soviet Government appeared to accept the substance of this proposal and from this emerged Mr Eisenhower's proposal for a conference of experts.

Then internal rumblings in the Communist body politic began to be heard outside. Mr Khrushchev, it appeared, still had much to gain from a good propaganda display and it is suggested that he held critics at bay for some weeks with the forthcoming conference as his excuse.

THEN came the sudden switch, the recall of ambassadors, the executions in Hungary, and a spate of anti-Western propaganda. Why? The only country in need of these things was China. Obsessed at home by too much desire for free thinking by a traditionally free-thinking people, it was China that outwitted "Revolutionary", took Russia to task for her loss of control in the satellites, and has called on the whole Communist world to tighten discipline and authority. Time will show whether, in backing Stalinism so publicly, China has not backed the wrong horse. If revisionism should survive this purge China will be the loser. Anyway, she has put the precariously thawing "cold war" safely back into the freezer again. Once again we know where we are.

NEW LANTAO RESERVOIR IS A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION GREEN LIGHT FOR SHEK PIK

NUCLEAR MISSILE TESTS

Washington, June 26. The Atomic Energy Commission today announced it had declared an area around Johnston Island in the Pacific as a danger zone because of planned tests of short-range missiles with nuclear warheads.

The Commission said it expected that the surface danger area would remain in effect for three or four weeks.

The firms are part of the current series of tests at the Eniwetok proving grounds.—Reuters.

Engineers' Preliminary Report Submitted

COST ESTIMATE TO BE MADE

The construction of a large new reservoir at Shek Pik, on Lantao Island, is a practical proposition according to a report received this week by the Director of Public Works from Messrs Binnie, Deacon and Gourley, consulting engineers.

This reservoir, when constructed, will be of about the same size as Tai Lam Chung with a storage capacity of some 4,500 million gallons.

The decision to build a reservoir on Lantao was taken in principle by Government some 18 months ago, subject to the successful outcome of certain preliminary engineering tests and final approval of costs once detailed estimates had been obtained.

Textile Arrangement With HK "Within Our Grasp"

London, June 26. Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, said tonight that some arrangement with Pakistan and Hongkong regarding their textile imports to Britain, "is within our grasp if everyone understands the larger interests."

Sir David was speaking at a dinner of the China Association—a businessmen's organization interested in promoting trade with China and the Far East.

He said he was anxious there should be some voluntary arrangement "whereby the effect upon our textile industry should not be too great."

Sir David spoke shortly after Members of Parliament repre-

KESWICK DEPLORES SMEAR TACTICS

Mr John Kewick, Chairman of the Association said there had been much controversy about limiting the importation of Hongkong-made textiles and "unfortunately too many of Hongkong's cities have been using smear tactics".

He said that last year's trade figures showed that Britain had a surplus of £21 million last year in her trade with Hongkong.

Not only Hongkong competed with Lancashire.

GRANTHAM: CAMPAIGN

Sir Alexander Grantham, former Governor of Hongkong, told the Association that the people of Hongkong thought that something was being done against them (in regard to textile imports) was "entirely unjustified" and "extremely unfair."

He said the Colony had

had 20 million spinners while Hongkong had only 300,000.

Mr Kewick added that it Manchester they spun but did not always sell, but in Hongkong they both spun and sold.

Most of the imports from Hongkong were finished in this country for re-export.

Restricting such imports would simply drive such places as Hongkong into the finishing trade which it was indeed beginning to do, he said.

The Chairman said Lancashire

suffered more than anywhere else from the United Nations embargo on trade with China upon which Hongkong depended so much.

Hongkong had accepted the embargo but had then to turn to its own industrial production even though it was facing a

UNJUSTIFIED

flight of refugees.

He said the mother country should be prepared to help the people of Hongkong which was "one of the marvels of the world" and was an example to the world of what could be done when a country got rid of its "tents" and "oracles".—Reuters

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In Tomorrow's China Mail

WHEN a boxer is knocked down by a legitimate blow and stays down for ten seconds, he is considered beaten. Yet Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, was on the canvas for at least 14 seconds during a fight 31 years ago—and he got up to win the fight!

Read this exciting last instalment of John Cotterell's series "Sensations of Sport," in which he takes the reader to Soldier's Field, Chicago, for a ringside view of boxing's most controversial match—between Tunney and Jack Dempsey.

Included in the big 20-page feature-packed issue is another tense chapter of "I Walked 8,000 Miles To Freedom," Clemens Forel's almost unbelievable story of his escape from a Communist prison in Siberia and a long, gruelling trek across frozen wastes to his home in Germany.

Other highlights for your weekend reading pleasure are:

★ Let's Take Hongkong's Word by R. W. Thompson of the University of Hongkong;

★ Show Business a full page of *Midland's Inside* stories by top reporters in Hollywood and Britain;

★ Hongkong pictorial two pages of photographs taken by *China Mail* photographers covering all the social and news assignments in town;

★ My Chameleon another short story in the inimitable George Ramage style.

Also all the latest news and views, a page of last week's news pictures from Britain, Johnny Hazard, Mandrake, Ford's Hand, Nancy, and all your favourite comics and cartoons. Pick up a *China Mail* on your way home tomorrow.

China Blamed For Soviet Somersault

London, June 26. China may have vetoed Russia's participation in the projected East-West Geneva conference on methods to control nuclear test explosions, informed sources said today.

The Peking regime's intervention was believed to have prompted the sudden about-turn of the Kremlin, which pulled the West yesterday off its withdrawal from the conference after having announced Soviet participation the previous day.

Plausible Reasons

Informed diplomatic observers believed there were plausible reasons for such a course of action.

China had not been invited to participate in the Geneva discussions and Russia apparently did not propose her participation, though she invited Polish and Czechoslovakian representation.

Yet the possibility of extending any possible future nuclear control posts to the territory of China had been specifically mentioned among the aims of the Geneva considerations.

The suggestion came from the US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, earlier this month. At a press conference he mentioned the desirability of

extending nuclear test controls beyond the Soviet territory to that of China.

Behind this suggestion was the idea that the vast areas of China might be used for nuclear tests where they could escape detection, thus "by-passing" any Western agreement on test suspension with Russia.

Mr Dulles also made it plain that any such arrangement would not imply recognition of China by the United States.

Surprisingly there was no known reaction from Russia to this suggestion at the time. Nor did Moscow propose that China be invited to the discussions.

China Irked

Informed sources believed China, faced by these developments, may have told Russia to withdraw from the Geneva talks altogether once the Russians indicated readiness to negotiate.

The veto appears thus to have come after Moscow had already accepted the conference invitation.—U.P.I.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

London, June 26. A 66-year-old London taxi driver, Mr Gordon Lane today claimed the motoring coincidence of the century. Forty years ago he was driving a lorry when he was involved in a collision with a carriage.

Inside the carriage was the then Prince of Wales—now the Duke of Windsor. Yesterday Mr Lane's taxi collided with a sleek black saloon car outside Buckingham Palace. In the car was the Duke of Edin-

burgh—on his way to talk about road safety to the Automobile Association. Describing his two "royal collisions" to reporters today, Mr Lane challenged other British motorists "can you beat it?"—Reuters.

BEIRUT FIGHTING FLARES UP

Beirut, June 26. Rebel forces today opened what was feared to be an all-out attack on the Government of Camille Chamoun, but fighting died down to sporadic gunfire and bomb blasts during the evening.

Full-scale fighting erupted in the city of Beirut and raged around the Itad Solt Square. The army moved in armoured cars and tanks and occupied up to rebel positions with 75 millimetre guns.

Infiltration

Rebels were apparently attempting to infiltrate across the square in the centre of the city.

As night approached the heavy gunfire died down. But here and there throughout the city there was occasional outbursts of rifle and automatic weapons fire.

Offensive

It was feared the attack was the start of a major rebel offensive on the eve of the Acha Moslem feast. Observers believed it may be renewed in intensity tomorrow morning.

The Opposition leader, Saab Salem, said the rebels suffered "several casualties" during the first hour of fighting.—U.P.I.

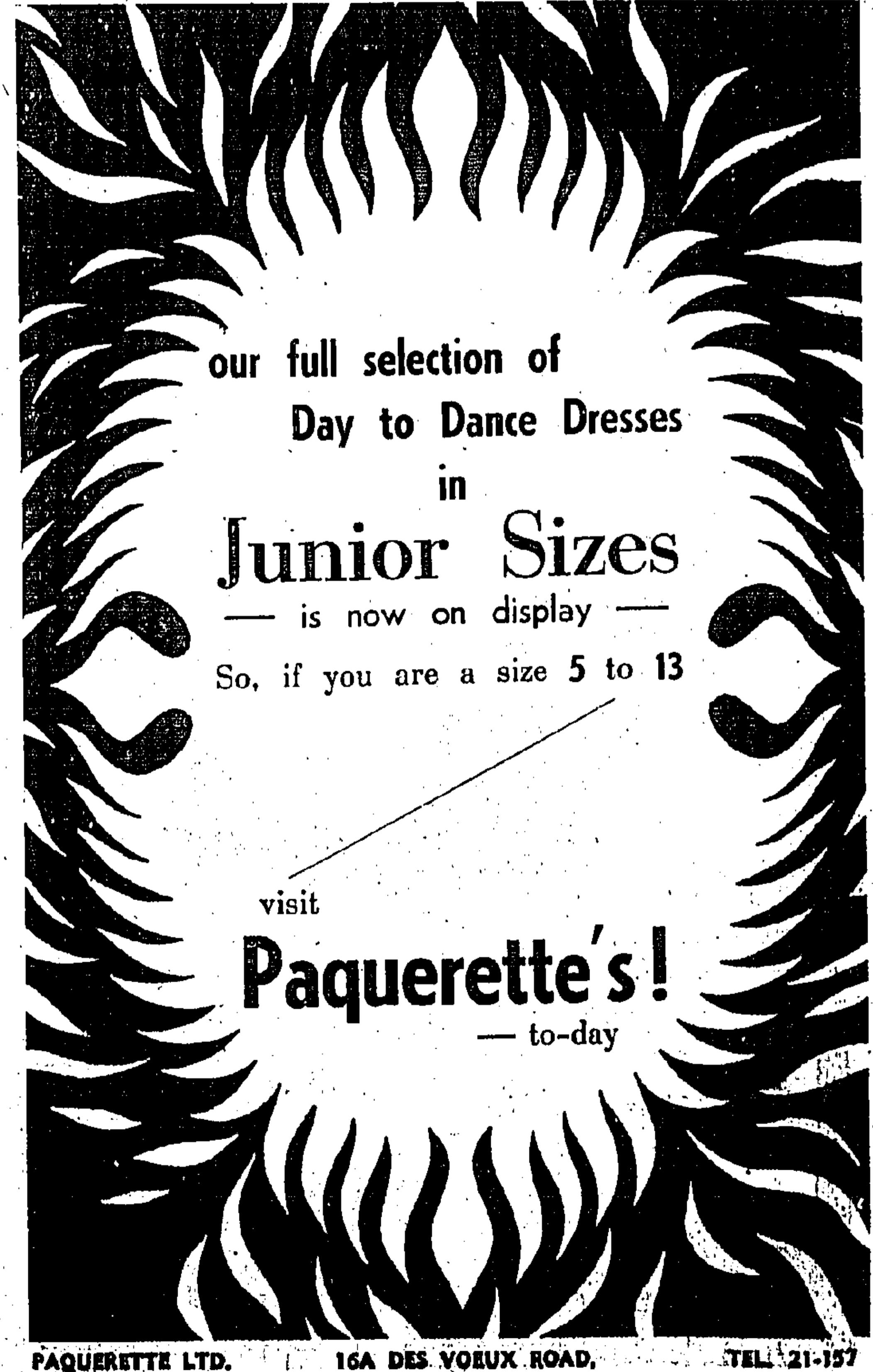
Tito Looks West Again For Credits

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Belgrade, June 26. President Tito's government today indicated it would seek economic credits from the West to replace the \$285 million (about £101,785,000) of long-term aid which the Soviet Union suspended last month.

Vice-President Mijalko Todorovic, Yugoslav's chief economic planner, told Parliament the Government would seek "on the other side" to build factories which should have been financed by the Soviet credits.

Although Mr Todorovic did not specifically mention the West, foreign observers said it was clear the Government was looking towards the United States and other Western nations.—Reuters.



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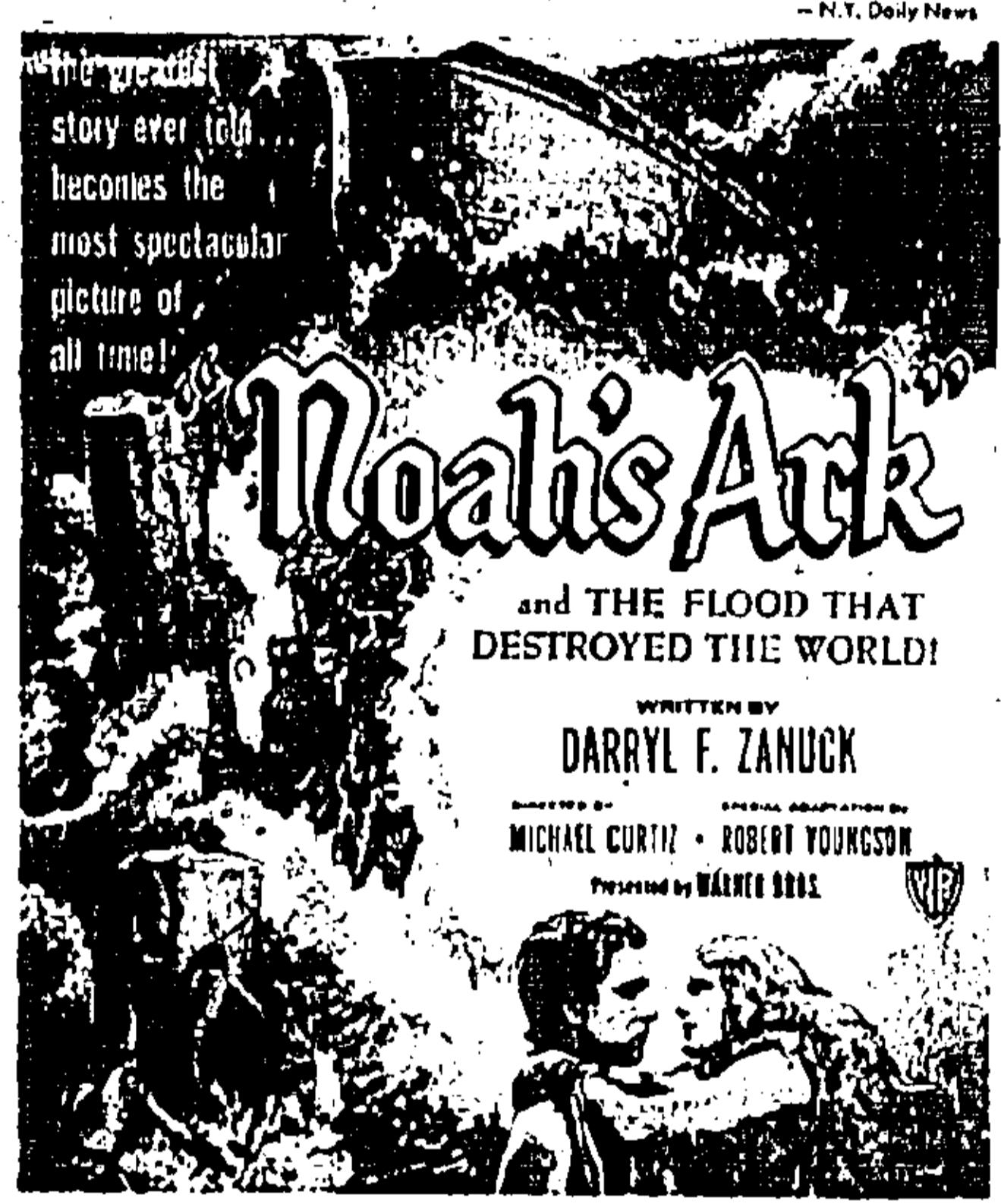
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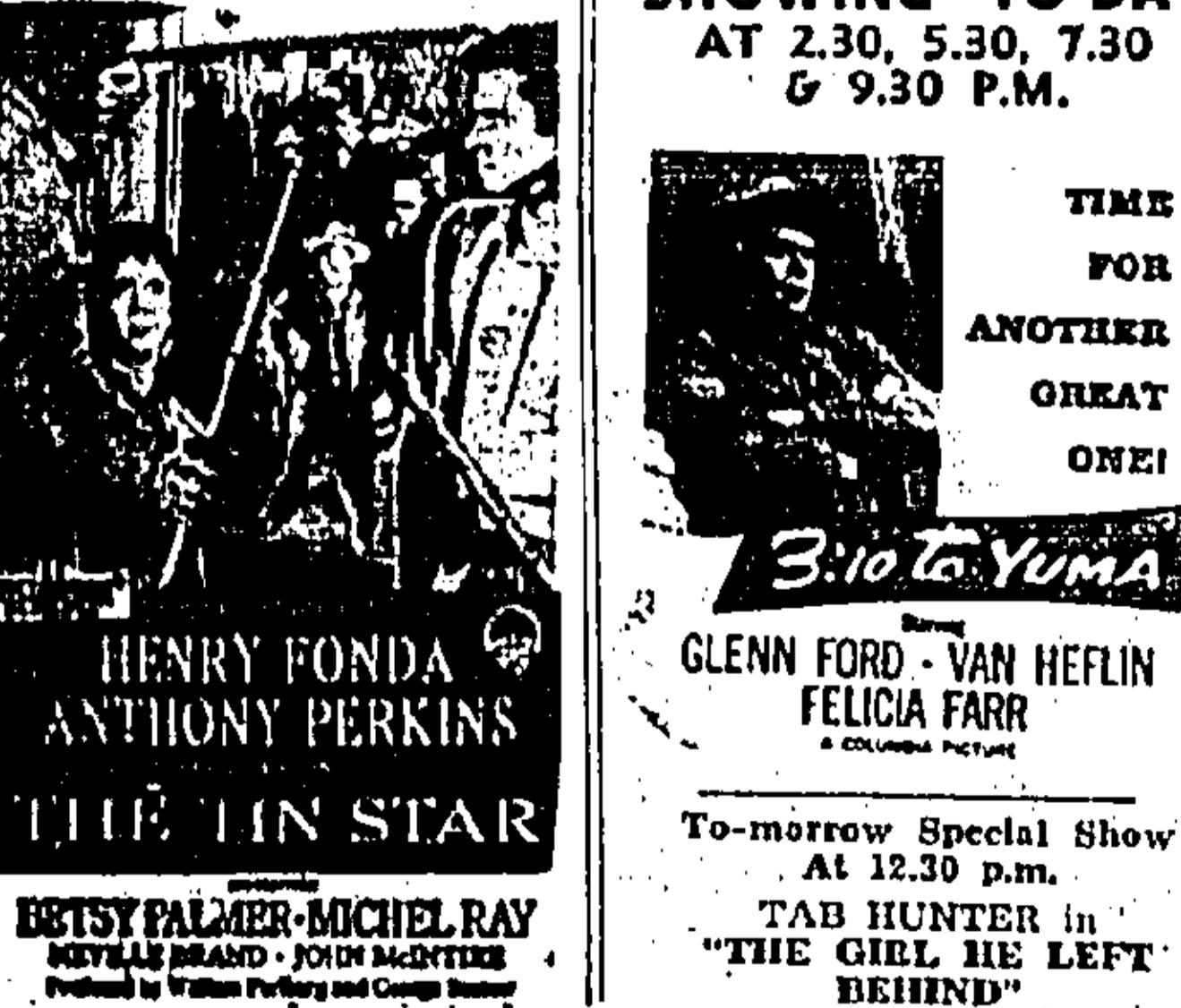
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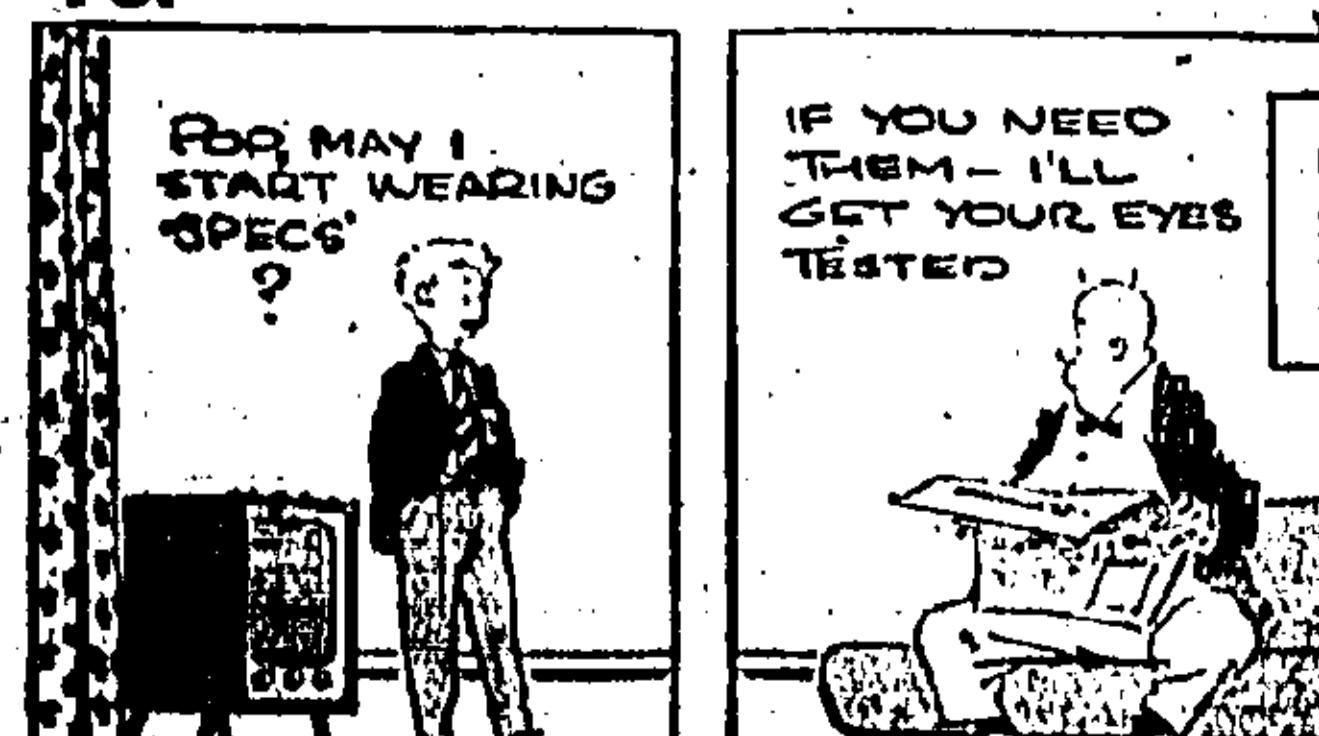


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"The End Of An Ill Advised, Silly, And Unnecessary Adventure" FALL OF MENADO

Japanese Industrial Group For HK

Singapore, June 26. A 22-member delegation of the Japanese industrial and technical mission to Southeast Asia arrived in Singapore today. It will later visit Hongkong.

Their leader, and Vice-President of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr Taniguchi Nakano, said:

"We wish to have frank talks with business leaders and study ways of co-operation."

Interest represented by members of the Japanese mission range from shipbuilding to take (Japanese wine).

The mission was anxious to hear the opinions of Singapore business on the strengthening of ties of friendship between Singapore and Japan," Mr Nakano said.

The delegation which has already visited Taipai and Manila leaves for Djakarta on Saturday. It will return to Singapore for a short stay before going to Bangkok and Hongkong.—Reuter.

65-Second Case

Kingston Upon Thames, June 26. David Andrew Campbell-Rose, 23-year-old clerk, was sent to prison for life for murder at a 65-second hearing here yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to killing Stella Joyce Smith, 28, at his caravan at Lower Kingswood, Surrey, on April 20. His counsel said the law had been explained to him and he had made his own decision to plead guilty.

No evidence was taken.—China Mail Special.

Friendly Answers

London, June 26. Mr Harold Macmillan stated in the House of Commons tonight that he had informed the Prime Minister of Greece and Turkey that he was prepared to meet them, either separately or together, to find a solution to the Cyprus problem.

Both had responded in a friendly way though each had qualified his answer in his own way, the Prime Minister said.—France-Press.

Bishop Deposed

Budapest, June 26. Bishop Lajos Ordasz, former head of the Hungarian Lutheran church who was imprisoned for several years under the regime of Matyas Rakosi, former Communist Party chief, has been deposed as Bishop of the church's southern district, it was officially announced today.—China Mail Special.

Jap Schools Close

Tokyo, June 26. The Japanese educational system was today almost at a complete standstill as more than half a million school teachers boycotted classrooms, went on strike, or demonstrated. In the streets against the government's proposed efficiency rating system.—Reuter.

High Cost Traffic

London, June 26. Westminster City Council have approved a £13,300 scheme co-ordinated by a master-timer capable of dealing with variations in traffic flow for modernising traffic signals in Trafalgar Square and erecting new pedestrian refuges.—China Mail Special.

To-morrow Special Show At 12.30 p.m.

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Dulles Warns Congress

Cold War Could Do More Harm To U.S. Than Hot One

CABLE BRIEFS

Pensacola, Fla., June 26. Clydo Johnson, night club operator, yesterday asked for an injunction against daylight saving time on the ground that it is "damaging my business." —U.P.I.

Bonn, June 26. Motorists not only dislike the parking meters recently installed here, they have contempt for them.

Several times in past days they have dropped coins in the meters, set up tables and played cards until the time ran out. —U.P.I.

Geneva, June 26. Marcel Peltier, 26, sentenced to five years in prison for theft, asked for a new trial on the ground that one of the judges slept through part of the proceedings and therefore was not qualified to pronounce a verdict. Peltier won a second trial. —U.P.I.

Long Beach, June 26. Mr and Mrs Peter D. Stewart called in a neighbour when a dark-green plant in their garden refused to bloom. The neighbour surprisingly suggested they call the police.

Detectors said the six-foot plant was one of the largest marijuana specimens they had ever run across. —U.P.I.

San Francisco, June 26. The bounds, long a trademark of the free-thinking habitues of San Francisco's North Beach area, are coming off.

Jazz musician Short Pedersen explains: "The beard has lost its effect and is now respectable. To wear a beard is no distinction. Not to wear a beard, therefore, is the strongest pattern of non-conformity." —U.P.I.

Kuala Lumpur, June 26. Nimble-fingered bank clerks have proved that the Chinese abacus can be faster than the new-fangled electronic calculator — but calculator gets the nod every time from Malayan bankers.

They say the electronic device is better for long columns of figures and for intricate calculations. "Besides," said one banker, "it's so much more dignified." —U.P.I.

London, June 26. Weary Magistrate Seymour Collins yesterday appealed to one and all in his courtroom for help in solving one of life's mysteries.

Why is it, he asked, that "people always seem to have no money, no job, no anything, but they always manage to get drunk." —U.P.I.



FOSTER DULLES
Our Principles and Ideals
Are in Jeopardy

De Gaulle's New Constitution

Paris, June 26. The use of a popular referendum will be a salient feature of the new French constitution, now being worked out by Premier Charles de Gaulle and a Cabinet committee, it was learned today.

A restricted Cabinet committee assigned to the drafting of the new constitutional reforms met today for two hours with De Gaulle.

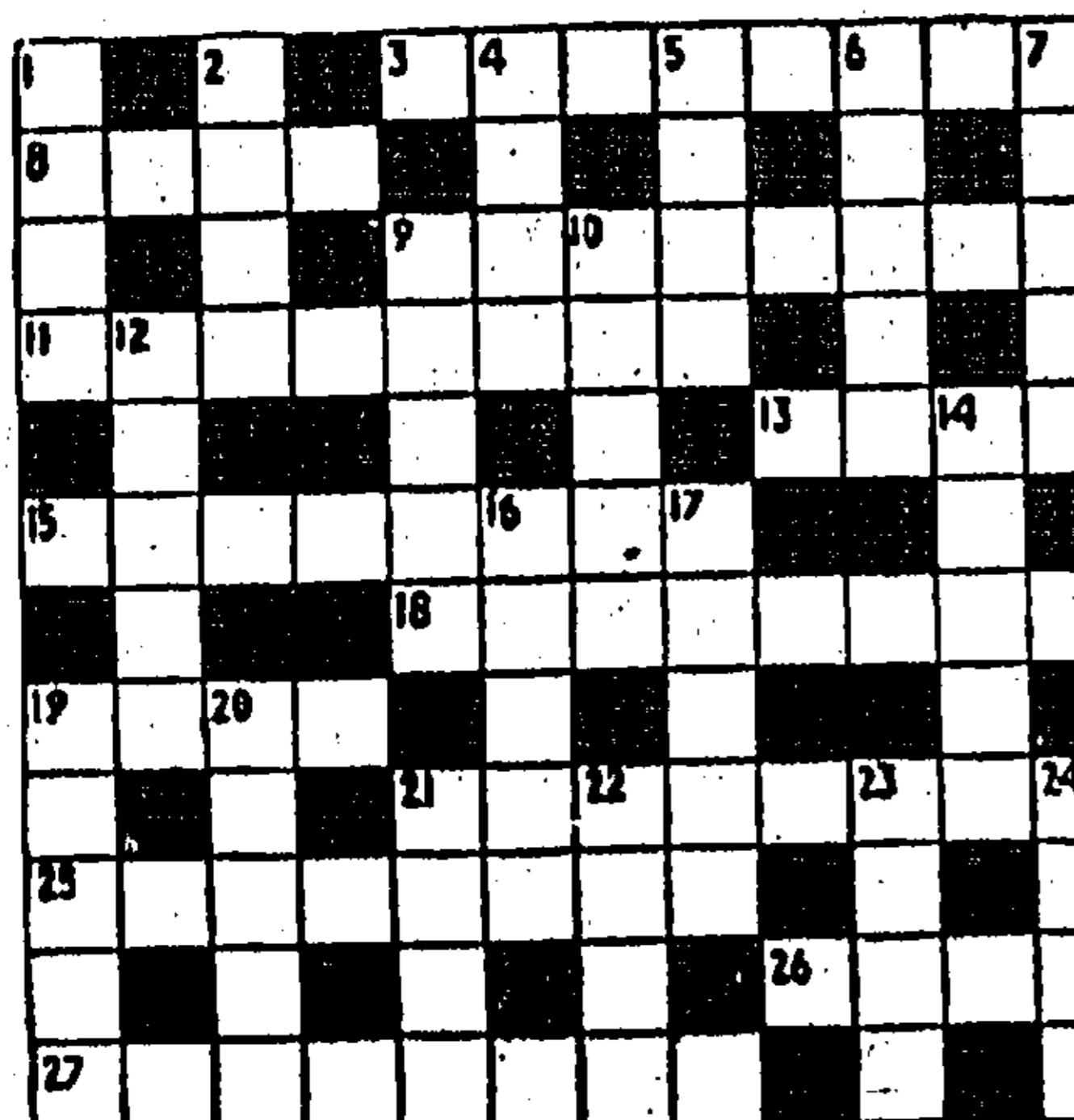
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On the basis of present discussions, the President of the Republic would be permitted under certain conditions to call for a popular referendum when necessary.

The idea would not be to settle a conflict between the Executive and the legislative powers but rather to avoid the risk of a conflict.

The President of the Republic would also be able to call for a referendum to avoid having to use his power to dissolve the Parliament. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Anglo-Scot, for instance? (8).
- 8 Rail in some cargo space (4).
- 9 Jan-keeper (8).
- 10 Song about the U.S.A. and revelry (8).
- 13 The language of Merseyside (4).
- 15 Speak of the future? (8).
- 18 Words of approval (4).
- 19 Sphere (4).
- 21 Winter sport (8).
- 25 Follower (8).
- 26 The return of the wolf! (4).
- 27 Curative (8).

DOWN

- 1 Smart part of a U.S. city (4).
- 2 A mere smudge, maybe? (4).
- 4 Responsibility we cannot avoid (4).
- 5 Guy's girl (4).
- 6 Happen again? (5).
- 7 Effective extent (5).
- 8 Knock-out drink? (5).
- 9 Light wood (5).
- 12 The favourite topic in France? (5).
- 14 This is not the one that kills (5).
- 16 His tales were fabulous (5).
- 17 Hackneyed (5).
- 18 It may be given or worn (5).
- 20 Witch's broom? (6).
- 21 Come across (4).
- 22 She's but of gaol (4).
- 23 Many things turn on it (4).
- 24 Green material? (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Old lag, 4 Spike, 5 In-action, 6 Solvo, 9 Excess, 11 Article, 12 Dumb-type, 16 Sun, 18 A-Scot, 19 Election, 20 Spill, 21 Haphazard, 22 Oxide, 23 Laurel, 3 Chain-saw, 4 Sunburst, 6 Ad-hoc, 10 Chime, 12 Refresh, 13 Drapes, 14 Ex-tent, 15 Not up, 17 Land.

CHINA IN BRITAIN



Ingrid Bergman with some of her Chinese children on the set of the "Inn Of The Sixth Happiness" at MGM's Elstree Studios in England. A Chinese "City" has been specially constructed for the film in the Hertfordshire countryside. It cost 20th Century Fox, who are making the film, HK\$1,500,000. —Reuterphoto.

LEBANESE REBELS PLAN TO SET UP UNIFIED COMMAND

Beirut, June 26. Insurgent forces throughout the Lebanon are planning to establish a unified command, the rebel leader, Saab Salam, said today.

Mr Salam, barricaded in the Modern Quarter of the capital with his armed followers, told Reuter that steps were under way to unify the activities of insurgent groups now operating in north, south, and central Lebanon.

He declined to disclose where the command might be established and under what leadership.

Would Refuse

Salam said the opposition forces would even refuse to recognise the resignation of President Camille Chamoun immediately after a compromise solution.

The President must resign immediately — that is our ultimatum demand," he said. "We refuse to recognise the result of any elections held while Chamoun is still President.

"The only elections we will recognise are those held after the resignation of this corrupt man. If elections are held while he is in office they will be rigged."

Galo Plaza, former President of Ecuador and leader of the United Nations observers team in Lebanon, confirmed tonight that observers had seen mortar fire coming from the direction of the Syrian frontier.

About 12,000 people attended the meeting organised by the "Working Committee Against Atomic Death."

The only sign of any opposition during the speeches was an aircraft which circled overhead towing a banner with the words "Choose Peace — CDU." (CDU are the initials of the Christian Democratic Union, Dr Adenauer's Party.)

After the meeting ended, about 100 people were still standing around on the market square when several loudspeaker vans drove on. The loudspeakers played popular music, the occupants threw thousands of leaflets all over the square.

According to eye-witnesses those standing around attacked the vans, threw stones at them, tried to overturn them, and slash their tyres.

According to Christian Democratic sources one of the van drivers was stabbed in the arm when he tried to prevent his tyres from being slashed. —Reuter.

Mortar Shells

Plaza said the U.N. observers had examined fragments of the 120 mm mortar shells and there was no doubt as to their nature. It was impossible to state however that the mortars were held on Syrian territory.

In New York, United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold, said here today that the United Nations observers in Lebanon had "got off to a very satisfactory start indeed."

Hammarkjold was speaking to reporters on his return to New York from Beirut today and said he hoped that infiltration of Syrian-Lebanese frontier would be a result of the observers' action. —Reuter and France-Press.

Shot Dead

Nicosia, June 26. A Cypriot Greek roast meat vendor, Nicolas Gatos, was shot dead by unknown gunmen outside his stall, close to one of the main avenues in the mainly Greek quarter of Nicosia today. —France-Press.

Spore Airport

Singapore, June 26. The Director of Civil Aviation, Mr W. P. Nicol, said today he would appeal to the Government to reconsider its decision to postpone the building of an (M) \$8 million terminal building for Singapore Airport.

Representatives of twelve airline companies said unless better facilities were provided, it would be impossible for them to operate modern jet aircraft through Singapore. —Reuter.

Fires Raging

Djakarta, June 26. An Indonesian Navy spokesman announced today that the Navy would "militarise" the country's shipping services starting on July 1. The Antara news service reported.

Civilian crew members will be "summoned" and will be assigned military ranks, —Reuter.

Sultan's Army Deserts With Treasury

Aden, June 26. A CONSIDERABLE part of the regular Army of Lakej State and a large portion of the State Treasury disappeared last night while the Arabian territory's Sultan was visiting London.

The Aden Government announced today a local military commander and his entire

garrison deserted taking their vehicles, weapons and a substantial amount of the treasury with them. Lakej is one of the semi-autonomous territories in Britain's West Aden Protectorate.

The deserts, believed to number about 70 men, deserted from their post at Alhauja and were believed to

have headed into the neighbouring kingdom of Yemen.

There were unconfirmed reports here today that the British Army would take over control in Lakej.

The Sultanate of Lakej, whose regular Army numbers some 800 men and officers, is about 20 miles north of Aden. Earlier reports had indicated the

SOEKARNO FLAYS WEST FOR NUCLEAR TESTS

London, June 26. Indonesia's President Achmed Soekarno said today that the West, by continuing its nuclear tests, had ruled out all question of giving moral leadership to Asia.

The Indonesian President said in a letter published here, "Your moral leadership has, for us, meant first colonialism and now the philosophical, moral, political and social bankruptcy of a nuclear arms-race."

A Letter

In the letter, which appeared in the current issue of the left-wing weekly New Statesman, the President explained that he was writing on the occasion of the anti-hydrogen bomb week in Indonesia arranged in connection with the current series of United States nuclear tests.



ACHMED SOEKARNO

We Deny Right of West To Imperil Us and Our Future

taking place at Eniwetok Island in the Pacific.

"In terms of fall-out that is in our backyard, how many Asians die as a result of these tests? Do the scientists tell us?"

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bomb were Asians: it is scientifically indicated that the percentage of victims of hydrogen bomb testing are mostly Asian."

Recalling that the 1955 Bandung Conference called for suspension of nuclear tests the President continued: "Three years later only one power has done so. Whatever the reasons for that action, we welcome it just as we should welcome any similar action by other powers."

"One tenth of the treasure and skill used in making your hydrogen weapons could transform your country," the President said. "We know that the engines which drive an atomic submarine can drive electric generators. We know which we prefer."

To Perish.

"If Western civilisation, both the Communist and anti-Communist branches, could not solve the problem then it probably deserved to perish."

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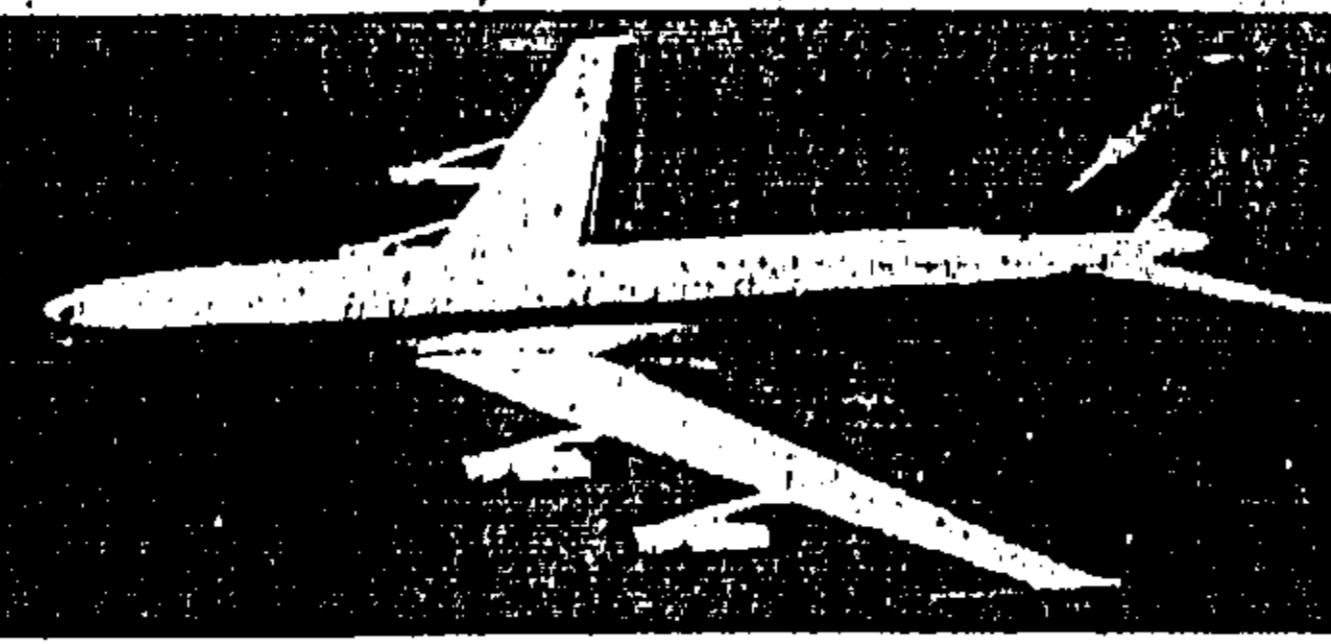
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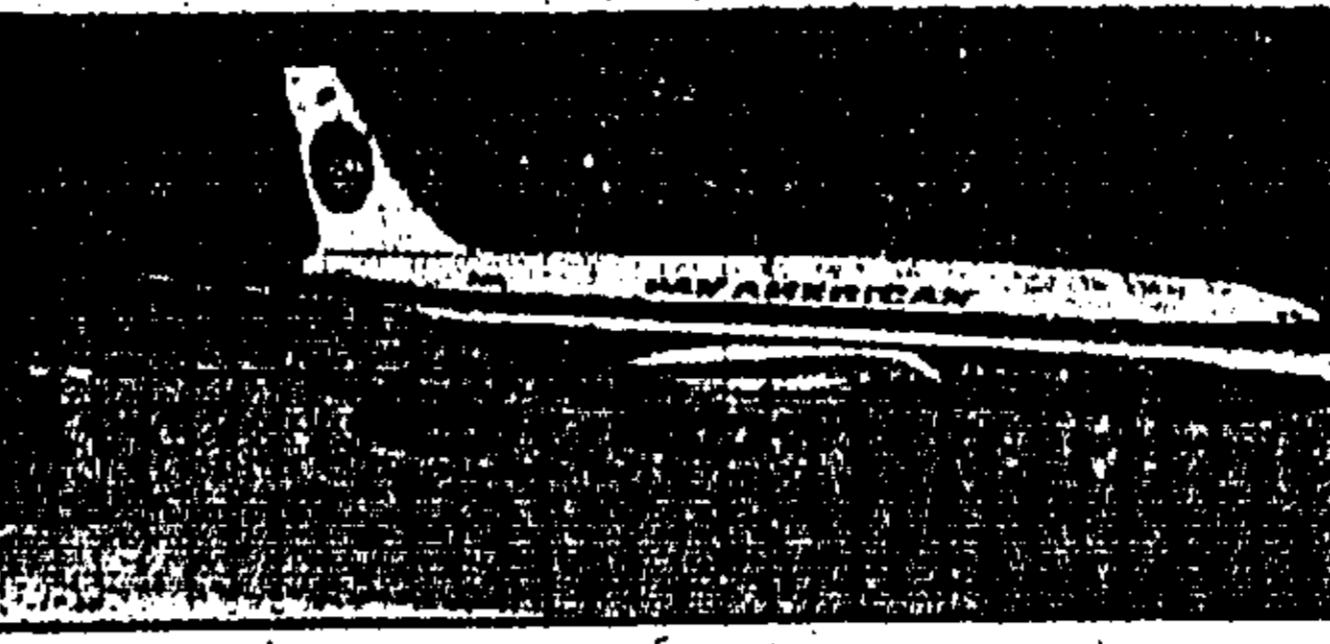
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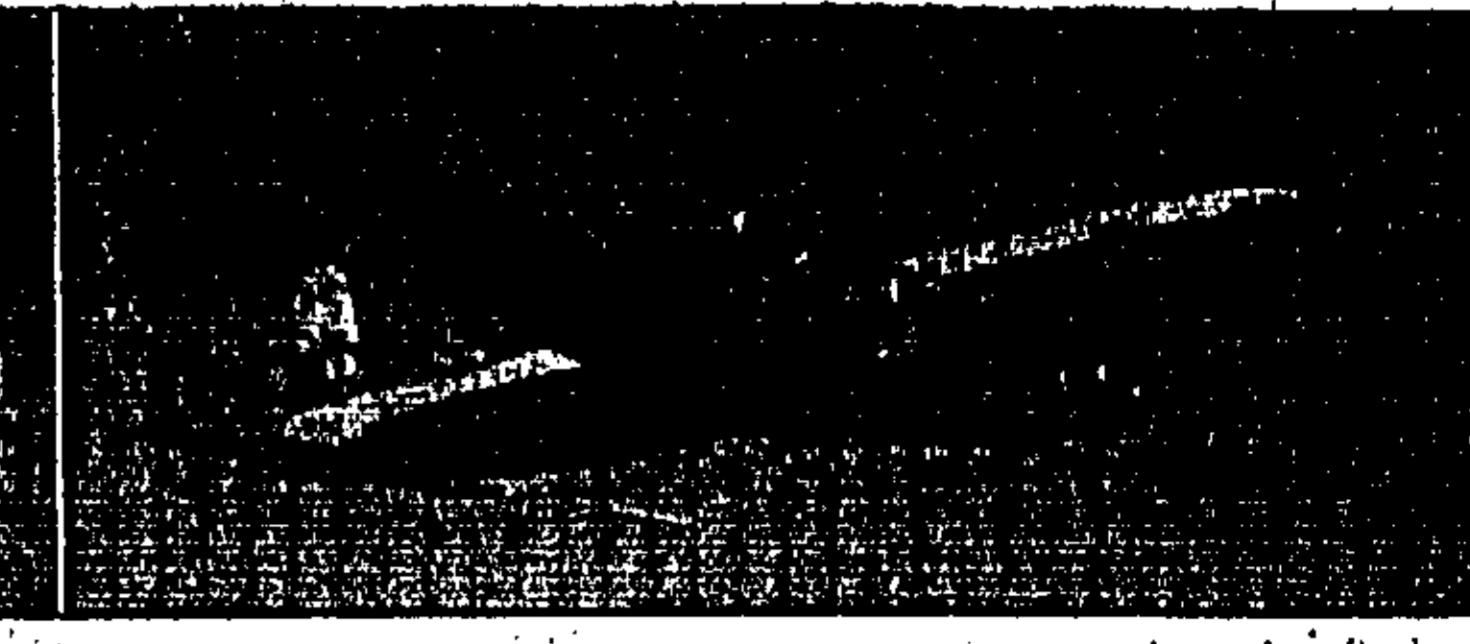
Comet IV



Douglas DC-8



Boeing 707



Douglas DC-7C

Kai Tak Airport which has been functioning during the daylight hours only since the first aircraft landed there nearly 35 years ago, will take a big step forward when night operations begin less than a year from now.

But Kowloon residents who are in the path of aircraft flying over the Peninsula will not be disturbed too much because something like two-thirds of the aircraft using Hongkong will do so through Lyemun Gap.

Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams, the Director of Civil Aviation told me it was expected that 64 per cent of the aircraft movements will approach and leave Hongkong through Lyemun Pass.

It is difficult to forecast periods between midnight and the actual amount of night and 5 a.m., but nevertheless flying which will take place, the airport will remain open since it is expected that the and manned during the 24 majority of the scheduled hours when regular operations begin.

However, delayed schedules, and additional schedules are likely to take place at night, together with cheaper excursion flights by the regional operators, Cathay Pacific Airways, Hongkong Airways, Civil Air Transport and Philippine Air Lines.

Mr Muspratt-Williams expects these airlines will provide cheaper excursion fares for night flights.

It may well be that the pattern of night flying will normally provide quiet

All aerial pictures used in this series were taken by China Mail. Photographer: Joseph S. L. Ng from a helicopter put at the disposal of the Mail by the Defence Secretary, Mr A. Todd, and the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force.

FLYING ROUND THE CLOCK: THE KAI TAK STORY III

These radar posts, known as Surveillance Radar, give the pilot his approximate course for Hongkong over the next 200 miles. When within 60 miles of Hongkong he is given a more accurate course by Approach Radar, for Hongkong Airport, to land either through Lyemun Pass or from the Northwest.

Approaches to the runway, which lights every alternate night around the perimeter of the runway.

The second is mid-way down the runway, partly underground in case of accidents. This station switches on every other light. Thus diverted to other airports or

another at the southeast is pointing in another.

At the present situation, the new strip is well out of this bowl of hills, and it is unlikely that it will be affected by the wind. "Anyway modern aircraft can land when the wind is blowing at 25 knots at right angles to the runway, or with a direct tail wind of 12 knots," Mr Muspratt-Williams added.

By

Andrew Sloan

If one of the sub-stations is put out of action for one reason or another, the pattern of lighting outlining the runway, will not be lost.

With the lighting system and the approach landing aids it is expected that when clouds descend as low as 500 feet, visibility will be two miles, with the clouds at 300 feet, visibility will be one and a half miles.

These minima are lower than is possible at the present airport and should reduce considerably the number of diversions in the future. In addition, the holding time of aircraft waiting for the weather to clear sufficiently for a landing, should also be cut.

The landing lights along the runway are powered by two sub-stations. The first of these is above ground near the Northwest approach.

Now, when clouds descend to 800 feet, all flying

operations are practically brought to a halt. Clouds at this height, though not affecting the runway, block the approaches, and pilots who do not know this area and its terrain are unable to land. They are either diverted to other airports or

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THEY'LL BE REGULAR VISITORS AT KAI TAK

WHEN Hongkong steps further into the Jet-age with its new airport in 1960, a number of giant new aircraft will be seen in the skies over the Colony. BOAC will be introducing their famous Comets on Far Eastern routes. PAA will bring the latest American jets, the DC-8 and the Boeing 707, and a number of other airlines who have ordered jets will put them on their Far Eastern routes.

Canadian Pacific Airlines will not be bringing pure-jets to the Colony for some time, but on the opening day of the new airport they will bring in one of their new Britannia aircraft. Japan Air Lines who recently opened their new flight to Singapore with the latest DC-7C planes, will be running a regular service with these. They too will be adding DC-8's to their rapidly growing fleet.

BOAC expect to send the first of their Comet IV jets to Hongkong around the middle of next year, and they will be running on the same routes as the Britannia now in service. The Comet will gradually take over and replace the Britannia.

The plus-500 mph four-engine Comet can take up to 60 passengers depending on seating arrangements, and has large mail and freight holds.

The DC-8 and the Boeing 707, which have been ordered by number of airlines, are structurally very similar. Performance figures show little difference, and up to now they have proven very efficient aircraft.

There are two models of the Boeing 707. The first and smaller model, the 320, has a wing span of nearly 131 feet, while the larger version the 320, boasts a span wider by 10 feet.

The cruising speeds of both is in the region of 600 mph. Their passenger loads, dependent on seating arrangements, is nearly double that of present-day aircraft, varying between 110 to 145 passengers.

The wing span of the DC-8 is nearly 125 feet, but is a much shorter plane than the 707. It is in fact four feet shorter than the smaller version of the 707, and nearly 14 feet shorter than the more advanced model.

The DC-8 can take up to 141 passengers, and cruises at 595 mph. The 707 and the DC-8 have ranges which are comfortably over 6,000 miles.

The DC-7C is one of the line of Douglas aircraft. Since the war they have produced a line of safe and dependable planes. The 7C is the modernised version of the DC-6B. It is slightly larger, and the latest conveniences have been added for passenger comfort and safety. Japan Air Lines have four of these aircraft in service on Far Eastern routes. These will be calling at Hongkong regularly.

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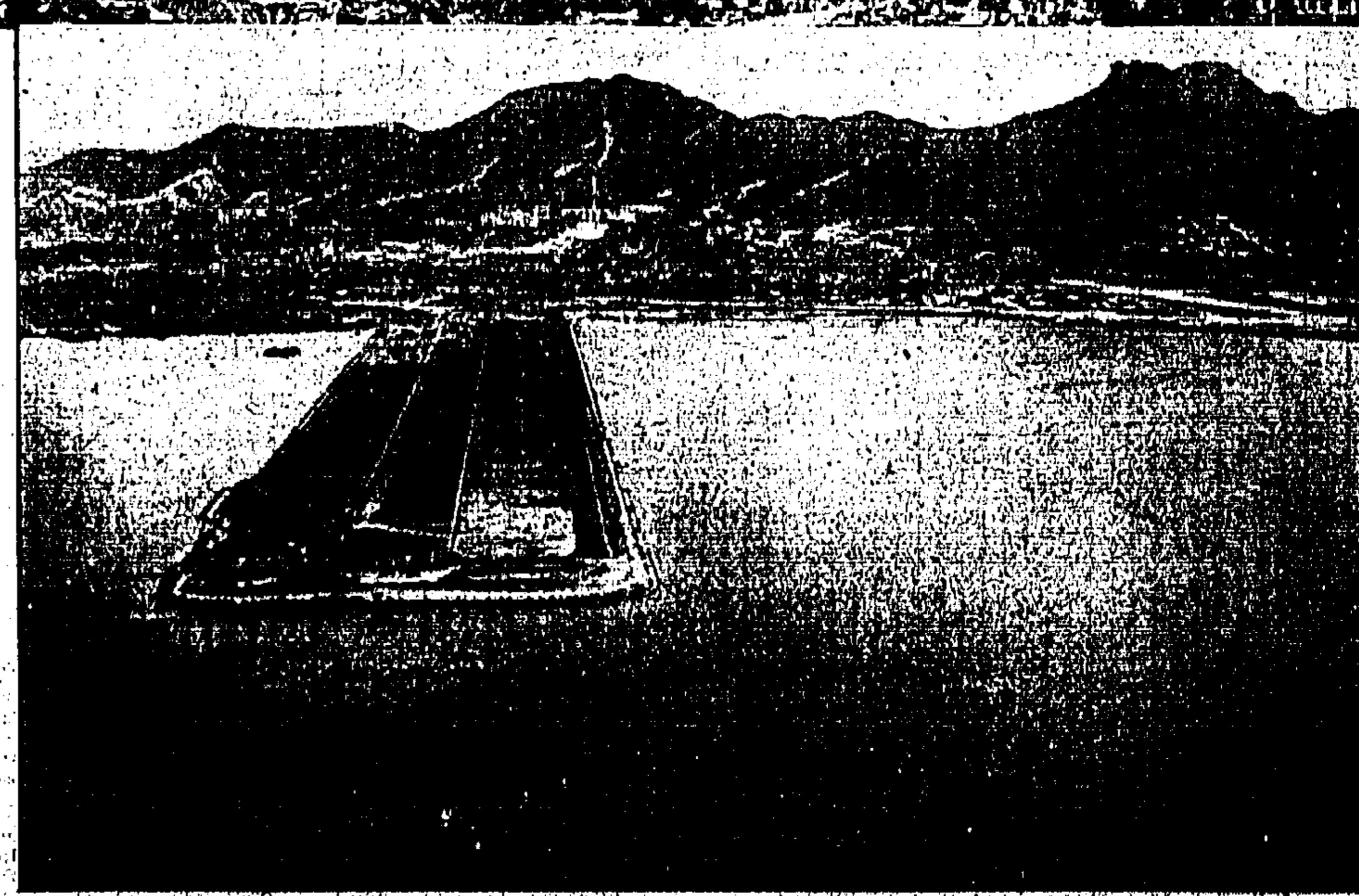


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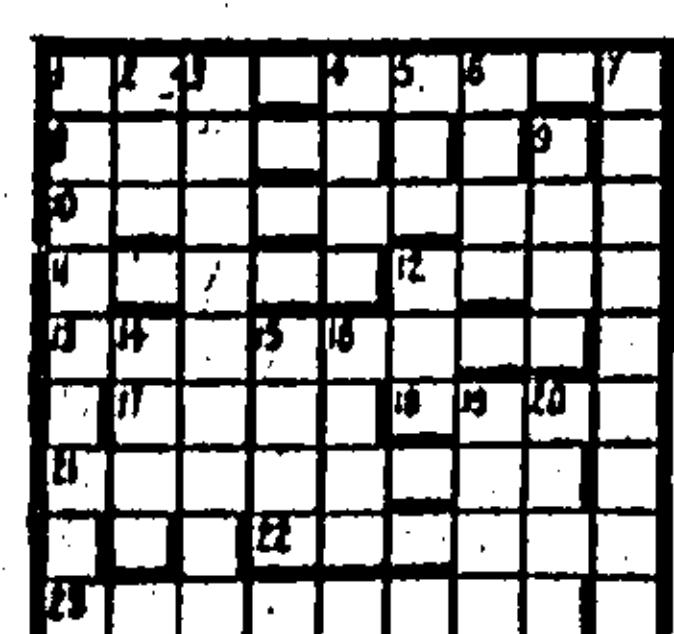
THIS is Hongkong Airport (top) as it is in use now and the new runway (below) as it appears in the final stages of construction. It has taken almost two and a half years to complete, and will be open for normal daily schedules in early September. Night operations will begin in May next year.

It can easily be seen from the top photo why night operations were forbidden. The airport is hemmed in by a semi-circle of hills which provide a constant source of danger to low-flying aircraft at night. During some seasons of the year the up and down draughts created by these hills add to the danger.

The new strip, jutting nearly 8,000 feet into Hongkong Bay is well out of the range of the hills and is much less likely to be affected by the winds. Further the approaches are not blocked by hills. To the southeast, there is Lyemun Pass, open all the way to the sea. The Northwest approaches over Kowloon Peninsula provide a relatively clear path onto the runway.



CROSSWORD



Across
1. Towards the ceiling-place. (8)
2. Miss Wind. (8)
3. Repulsive. (6)
4. Furnace by-product. (6)
5. An American cold drink. (8-5)
6. Make over. (4)
7. Spice-carrier. (8)
8. Had occasion of. (8)
9. Happy occasion. (8, 6)
10. Down. (4)
11. Difficult journey. (4, 5)
12. What the van calls. (in a)
13. Max the comedian. (6)
14. P. Prompted. (6)
15. Sharp projection. (8-5)
16. Acute M.P. (6)
17. Holy Isle. (8-5)
18. Hole. (4)
19. In a stupor. (8-5)
20. Leisure. (6)
21. Leisure. (6) Yesterday's solution



Nicosia, June 26. Nicocia's cabaret girls complained today that the rebellion-torn island's rigid night curfew is forcing them out of business.

The girls, who signed themselves as "muttering artists," protested to authorities today in an open letter to the newspaper "Cyprus Mail."

They said that they understood that the measures shutting down their cabarets since June 7 "are a guarantee for our safety."

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She said a two-year trained nurse would have more technical training than the present practical nurse but would not be expected to administer anything except routine medications and kindly treatment to her patients.

In addition to relieving the nurse shortage, she added, it would meet the needs of many girls who cannot afford the more expensive education that goes with professional nursing.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Careful Play Makes Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

There are many points of interest in today's hand as played by Sol Mogul of New York. In the first place, North really bid his head off and Mr. Mogul was sorely tempted to bid the grand slam.

Then West got off to the one touch lead: the six of trumps.

Sol won in dummy and promptly played the ace of hearts. He saw the hand was a cinch if hearts broke 4-2 or better. Otherwise, he wanted to get one quick diamond card from his own hand.

His next play was the three of hearts and when East showed

Spades this week end in pleasant memory for tomorrow's selection.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Spend this weekend in pleasant memory for tomorrow's selection.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If your schedule has been heavy, do something to let down tensions and get some extra rest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—

TRY for a change of pace. There's room for fun, too. Do something interesting with someone you love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Let down tensions. It's little fun to sit at health fests, read and rebuild your energies for another day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—

TRY to good to get out-of-doors to participate in active sports. Try to get into the country for your health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Combine business and pleasure in an outlet to visit friends in the country. Have fun—and make a profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—

TRY to get into the country for your health.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your neighbourhood may be having a community fair. Join in and help out. You will have a good time, as well.

ARQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—

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MORE UPSETS AT WIMBLEDON

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TOP CLASS TENNIS FEATURES FOURTH DAY

Wimbledon, June 26.

The fourth day of the Wimbledon tournament finally provided tennis worthy of a non-official world championship.

Several men's singles matches were top class, particularly Italian Nicola Pietrangeli's win over Chile's Luis Ayala, and several eighth-finalists from many nations emerged today. They included Sweden's Sven Davidson and Ulf Schmidt, Australia's Mal Anderson, Denmark's Kurt Nielsen, India's S. Krishnan, Britain's S. Wilson, France's Pierre Darmon and Pietrangeli.

Darmon walked over into the next round when his opponent, Australia's Don Curdy, defaulted with a knee injury. Curdy was looking forward to the match to get used to the lawn before meeting his next opponent, Australia's fourth-seeded Neale Fraser.

Pietrangeli became the first to eliminate a top male seed when he crushed fifth-seeded Ayala 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in one hour on the fumed centre court.

Pietrangeli was in dazzling form. He hit the ball early and displayed remarkable skill whereas Ayala seemed nailed to the back line.

Two-Hour Duel

Schmidt and Belgium's Jackie Brichant fought a fine two-hour duel on number one court before the Swede's steely courage in crushing France's Jean-Claude Mollin to three nearly identical sets. Although a dark horse, Krishnan demolished America's eighth-seeded Barry MacKay.

Australia's Mal Anderson, second seeded, lost bad-tempered Britain's John Barrett, ex-Davis Cup player. Anderson dropped the first set but rallied to win 3/6, 6/0, 6/2, 6/3.

Nine qualified for the eighth-finals of the Women's Singles. They were: America's Althea Gibson, last year's champion, and Mimi Arnold, Britain's Christine Truman and Shirley Bloomer, Australia's Lorrie Coglan and M. Hawtin, Belgium's C. Merceus, South Africa's Karr and Hungary's Suzy Kormoczi.

Upset Of Day

All qualified easily but an Australian unknown, Norma Marsh, provided the upset of the day in the second round when she beat America's seventh-seeded, Janet Hopps.

Marsh won mainly on her boomerang service, but Miss Hopps was suffering from a knee injury.

The defeat helped to clear the way for 17-year-old Miss Truman, but she still must beat Kormoczi, the French champion, who scored an impressive win today over South Africa's Heather Segal, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. — France-Presse.

Full Results

The following were full results of matches played here today:

Women's Singles—1st Round
Miss H. Morrison (New Zealand) beat Miss S. Armstrong (Britain) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Singles—3rd Round
Miss P. Ward (Britain) beat Mrs. Lister (Britain) 6-3, 7-5; Miss N. Marsh (Australia) beat Miss J. Hopps (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Hawtin (Australia) beat Mrs. Weiss (Spain) 6-4, 6-1; Miss B. Cart (South Africa) beat Janet Hopps (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-1.

TODAY'S GAMES

By AUBREY HIGGS

London, June 27.

Remaining third-round matches in the men's and women's singles will be completed in the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships here today to bring each event down to the last 16.

The men who have already reached this stage are Mal Anderson (Australia), Ramanathan Krishnan (India), Kurt Nielsen (Denmark), Sven Davidson and Ulf Schmidt (Sweden), Pierre Darmon (France), Nicola Pietrangeli (Italy) and Bobby Wilson (Britain).

Three of the remaining eight places seem certain to be filled by Australians Ashley Cooper, Neale Fraser, and Mervyn Rose. Cooper should carry too many guns for Denmark's Joergen Ulrich, and Fraser is also expected to be too good for Antonio Maggi, of Italy.

DELICATE TOUCH

Rose's delicate volleying touch should prove too much for Ronaldo Barnes of Brazil. Two other Australians will also be bidding for places in the fourth round.

Red-headed Rod Laver, taken on former Wimbledon champion

Jiroslav Drobny, and burly Bob Mark should provide the first severe test for seeded American Barry MacKay.

Hard-hitting Abe Segal (South Africa) has a good chance to reach the last sixteen here for the third time in his career. He meets unranked Australian Warren Jacobs.

HARD FIGHT

Former champion Budgie Patty (United States) can expect a hard fight from bearded Torben Ulrich, older brother of Joergen.

One of the best third round women's matches may be between South African Jean Heydon and Britain's Ann Hayden, an international both at lawn and table-tennis.

It was Miss Heydon's decisive power which scored the recent Wightman Cup match against America — Reuter.



IBF Official Entertained

Seen among others at the tea-party given by Dr the Hon. A. M. Rodrigues, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association to Mr D. L. Bloomer are: (from left to right) Messrs W. Gillies, S. Saul, M. Tahan, D. L. Bloomer, Dr the Hon. A. M. Rodrigues and L. M. Sousse. — China Mail Photo.

Next Thomas Cup Series Will Be Best Ever Says IBF Vice-President

By ROBERT TAY

Some very interesting highlights on the 1957-1958 Thomas Cup international badminton series which concluded at Singapore on June 15 and on world badminton at large were given by Mr D. L. Bloomer, a Vice-President of the International Badminton Federation at a tea-party given in his honour last evening at the Lusitano Club by Dr the Hon. A. M. Rodrigues, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association.

Mr Bloomer, who officiated as Honorary Referee in all the recent matches played at Singapore, predicted that the next Thomas Cup series will probably be the best ever.

"The main cause of this decline is the high standard of living of the people of today. They can be entertained in a much greater number of ways than before and that results are reflected to maintain themselves in any form of sport."

There will be an extremely keen and close competition for the title and by that time said most of the youthful national representatives will have improved greatly both in standard of play and in experience.

Mr Bloomer nominated Dr. Freeman as the greatest badminton player of all time and attributed his success to his great will to win and his unbelievable power of endurance.

Then he said came the era of Ool Tel-hock, followed by that of Wong Peng-soon and Eddy Chong. Today there is no player who is really well above the pack and that future top player in the world today, he said, to be Ferry Sonnerville, Finn Kobbero and Tan Joo-hock. On his best day and under favourable climatic conditions any one of these can beat the others.

The IBF official will leave for London on Wednesday to be in time to attend the Annual General Meeting of the International Badminton Federation at London.

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New Zealand All Out For 144

TOURISTS AGAIN FAIL TO MASTER SPIN BOWLING

LANCASHIRE REPLY WITH 106 FOR THREE

London, June 26.

Once again the New Zealand tourists failed to master spin bowling. On a responsive but by no means vicious pitch at Old Trafford, Malcolm Hilton, the Lancashire left-hander, returned the best figures of his career in claiming eight wickets for 19 runs in 20.2 overs, 12 of which were maidens.

All out for 144, the tourists had 77 on the board from Miller and Petrie before a wicket fell, but afterwards, they had a long tussle against the accurate and well-flighted deliveries of Hilton. He had Petrie caught on the legside for a stubborn 24, spread over two and a half hours.

Miller claimed 50 in the same time before he was bowled in attempting to sweep Tattersall. Then came a remarkable spell of 45 minutes before lunch which produced one scoring stroke and two more wickets.

Hartford on-drove Hilton for four but was then caught at short mid-off and Held was taken at slip to give Hilton a remarkable analysis of 11-9-6-3 at lunch, with the Kiwis at 81 for four.

Surprise Move

Sutcliffe hit two fours on the resumption and was then caught at cover off Hilton before Lancashire, surprisingly, took the new ball, although Hilton had added Macgibbon to his bag and rested with five for 19 alongside his name.

The new ball proved a time-delaying experiment in as much as Spurling and Gave added 32 for the seventh wicket before Sutcliff bowled Spurling.

Hilton then came back and polished off the innings by dismissing Gave, Molt and Blair without personal cost to beat his previous best—eight for 39.

But as yet there are no plans to invite top coaches to China.

Fraser Advises.

Ma Chih-wen, coach, told me China definitely hopes to enter the Davis Cup competition in a few years' time. But at present their players are not ready for world tournaments.

Four Chinese players are at Wimbledon but only Mel won his qualifying match to the singles. China's number two Chu Chan-hsun has qualified to play with Mel in the men's doubles.

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At the close, Lancashire's total was 106, with Marner unbroken at 20. The touring side

were 38 ahead and had switched Petrie back to wicket-keeping because Petrie damaged a finger in the innings.

By mistake, stumps were pulled at 6.30 instead of 6.45 and the captains accepted the blame. They had misinterpreted the hours of play schedule but agreed to let things stand.

Pro Tennis Tourney At Wembley

London, June 26. With the Wimbledon tournament in full swing on the other side of the Thames, Wembley Stadium, as it to mark the distinction between amateur and professional tennis, announced that "the eight best tennis players in the world" would take part in a professional tournament there from September 23 to 27.

Their eight are: Pancho Gonzales, Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, Tony Trabert, Frank Scigman, Roy Hartwig, Pancho Segura and Jack Kramer.

Middlesex 113 runs behind.

Hartford bowled unchanged through an innings which lasted two hours and a quarter to keep six wickets for 43 runs and beat Middlesex, tumbling for only 87 runs. He owed something to brilliant fielding by South African Stuart Leary who took two great catches at shortleg.

At Guildford: Surrey 202 and 179 for four, (R. Pratt 65 not out, K. Burling 40 not out).

At Cambridge: University 85.

At Manchester: Northamptonshire 301 for 8 declared, (A. Brown 100 for 80), Nottinghamshire 118, (R. Nicholls 42), Tribe 100 for 13, and 187 for three, (A. Wharton 40).

At Birmingham: Oxford University 90, (J. Bannister seven for 43).

Warwickshire 105 for nine, (A. Townsend 63).

At Colchester: Essex 227.

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At Lords: Result Kent won

by an innings and 20 runs. Middlesex 171 for 87 (D. Halford six for 43). Kent 284, (J. Procter 75, A. Fiebig 105, G. Evans 44). (Kerr 14 points).—Reuter.

Prize For RAMC Swimmer



The Royal Army Medical Corps held their swimming gala under heavy rain at the Victoria Barracks Pool last Wednesday.

Outstanding swimmer was Cpl Hague, BMH, who won both the 100 yards freestyle and the two lengths freestyle in comfortable style.

Photo shows him receiving one of his prizes from Mrs. V. C. Verbi, wife of Col. Verbi, ADMS, Hongkong.—China Mail Photo.

COUNTY CRICKET

MIDDLESEX SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

London, June 26.

A century by opening batsman Alec Phebey — his third this year — and accurate pace bowling by David Halford today helped Kent defeat Middlesex by an innings and 26 runs with a day to spare. It was Middlesex's first defeat of the season.

Phebey laid the foundation for victory with a patient 105 which occupied four hours 40 minutes including four wickets.

Closing scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Hastings: Sussex 82 and 80, for four, (K. Suttle 41 not out), and, Derbyshire 317 for five declared (D. Morgan 99, J. Kelly 61).

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CHAMPIONS HELD TO A DRAW



Photo shows the South China team this year's First Division Soccer League champions and their team officials after their match against the Rest League champions today. The match ended in a 4-4 draw.—China Mail Photo.

NEALE FRASER'S THREE-POINT PLAN FOR PUTTING CHINESE TENNIS ON THE MAP

By JOHN COTTRELL

London, June 26.

Neale Fraser, Australia's number three lawn tennis player gave Mei Fe-chi, China's number one a forty-minute tennis lesson in the Wimbledon championships today and then strolled off the court to give me his three-point plan to put Chinese tennis on the map.

Said experienced Fraser who has been ranked number five in world amateur tennis: "China needs to get first class coaches to bring on new youngsters. After players need much more international competition. And they need to watch top class players closely."

"Mei is playing his strokes wrongly. He is not swinging properly and he is too wristy."

"If he is the best player in China others will copy him and play wrongly from the start."

QUICKEST DEFEAT

Mei is China's first player in the Wimbledon championships since the war and today he suffered the quickest defeat of his playing career, being slammed out of the men's singles 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Fraser needed number four in the championships was in devastating form. Mei was completely overcome by the left-handed Australian's fast swing service and could never adjust his strokes to the quick-paced grass court.

Said Mei: "I have never been beaten so quickly before. I have never played against a man with such a strong service. Grass was also very difficult. On clay you have much more time to swing. Today I cannot get my timing right."

Watching Mei's match were Chang Cheng-yan, leader of China's Wimbledon party and the team's official coach Mr. Chih-wen. Both agreed their players need much more experience on grass before they can achieve worth while results at Wimbledon.

This was only Mei's second match on grass in ten years of tennis. He beat F. Hirsch of Austria 6-2, 6-2, in the first round of the men's singles here this week — and because of heavy rain he has only been able to get three practice games at Wimbledon.

NO GRASS COURTS

Chang who was wearing a heavy raincoat despite warm sunshine told me: "We have no grass courts in China now, but we will certainly have some in the future."

"We have about one thousand players and the game is becoming more and more popular."

Wins British Women's Golf Title For Third Time

England, June 26. Mrs. Jessie Valentine, of Perthshire, Scotland today won the British Women's Golf Championship for the third time by defeating Miss Elizabeth Price of Surrey, England by one hole in the 36-holes final.

Miss Valentine, who first captured the title in 1930, was one up after 18 holes in the morning when she went round in 75.

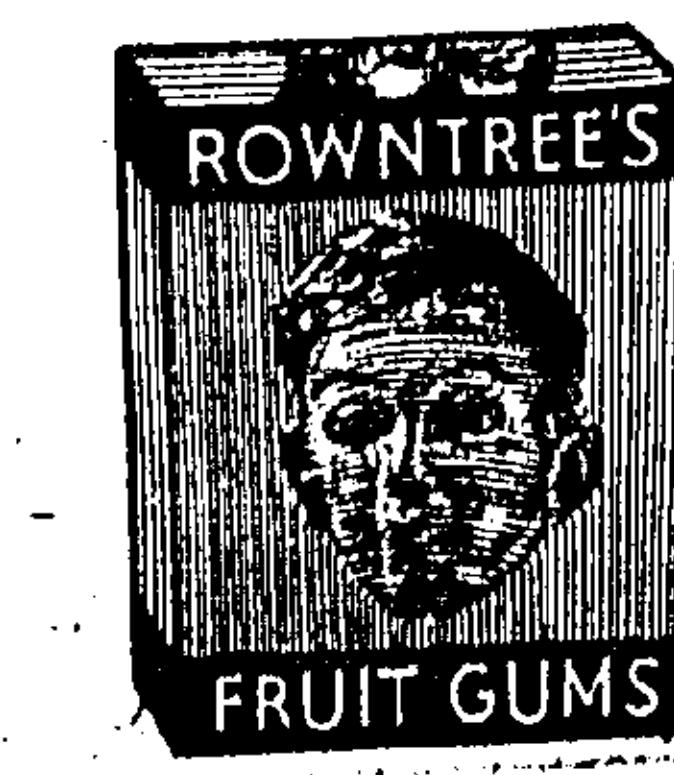
Miss Price, who was also beaten in the final in 1936, fought back by taking the 3rd and 5th holes to be only one down. At the 30th, Miss Price nearly chipped into the hole for a three put in four left. Miss Valentine the winner.

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London, June 26. Sir David Eccles, president of the Board of Trade, will be the main Government speaker in next Monday's cotton debate in the House of Commons, authoritative sources said tonight.

One of the Board of Trade under-secretaries in Parliament will wind up the discussion.

The Labour opposition case will be led by Mr Harold Wilson, a former Board of Trade President and now "shadow" Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Opposition Parliamentary leadership.

As a Member of Parliament he represents a constituency in the heart of Lancashire, which is the cotton area most affected by competition from Hongkong and other Commonwealth countries.

Information

Mr Douglas Jay, a former Labour Treasury Minister, will represent the Opposition.

According to authoritative sources, the Opposition will press the Government for more information on the alleged long hours of employment and poor wages in some Hongkong factories.

It will also consider conditions of labour in India and Pakistan—and compare them with those in Lancashire—Reuter.

Agricultural Aid

The Government Gazette today announced that Mr N. F. Wright and Mr Woo Tin-sang have been re-appointed members of the Committee for the administration of the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid-Loan Fund.

The South Lanes regimental march "The Prince of Wales"

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A DOUBLE accident occurred yesterday on the Pokfulam Road, West Front, when two Chinese girls were crushed against a shop-front by a motor bus, which got out of control and mounted the footpath. One of the girls died soon after a struggle in hospital.

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One of the largest and most impressive funeral processions to be seen in the downtown streets of Hongkong for some time passed along Queen's Road at noon today. Practically all traffic was stopped for thirty minutes and thousands of people crowded the sidewalks to see the procession for the late Mr Mu Siu-seng. Two uniformed bands added colour to the elaborate procession which is customary on such occasions.

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PEOPLE vary in their views of Mr Winston Churchill as a politician but nobody disputes his eminence as an after dinner speaker. How witty he always sounds! When he spoke at the annual banquet of the Royal Society of the St George, he was at his best. He spoke of the glory of England, even under modern conditions, and he illustrated "modern conditions" by imagining what would happen to St George if his legend were re-enacted today. He said: "St George, no doubt, would arrive in Cappadocia accompanied not by a horse but by a secretary. He would be armed not with a lance but with several flexible formulas. He would be welcomed by the local branch of the League of Nations Union. He would propose a conference with the dragon—a round-table conference, no doubt, that would be more convenient for the dragon's tail. He would make a trade agreement with the dragon. He would lend the dragon a lot of money of the Cappadocian taxpayers. The maiden's release would be referred to Geneva, the dragon respecting his rights, meanwhile. Finally St George would be photographed with the dragon, integrated with the maiden. It is a moving picture and thoroughly up-to-date. But I doubt if we should think it worth while to engrave it on our coins for 1,000 years."

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Sixty-four leading Chinese firms have written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce protesting and asking for assistance against the "strike" affecting the Butterfield and Swire Company's Steamer, Fatshan, and the picketing of the company's godowns in Shamen, (Canton), which they state, are causing a hold-up of large consignments by Hongkong firms.

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A.W. Grimmitt (Civil Service) entered the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when he eliminated E.C. Fletcher (R.C.C.) by 21 shots to 11, after 23 ends on the Police ground.

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A NOVEL plan for substituting "Individual Disobedience" for mass Civil Disobedience is attributed to Mahatma Gandhi by a reliable informant who states that the Mahatma feels he is no longer able to carry the country's mass disobedience policy. The plan provides for a choice of 100 of the most intellectual and most religious Congressmen to embark on a campaign leading to their imprisonment and thus obtain world sympathy with India. The plan has aroused opposition on the score that it is unlikely in any way to affect India's final progress to political freedom.

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"The increasing number of complaints during recent weeks regarding the noise emanating from the cabarets of the Colony, was one of the principal factors leading to the official warning from the police issued to cabaret owners, last night, advising them to close at midnight," said the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr E.D.C. White.

He intimated that the new regulations, for control of the cabarets, would come into force shortly, but that some action pending new legislation, had become necessary.

JARDINE'S MANAGER LEAVES

Mr H. D. M. Barton, Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, and Chairman of Hongkong Airways, left the Colony for London this morning by BOAC on home leave.

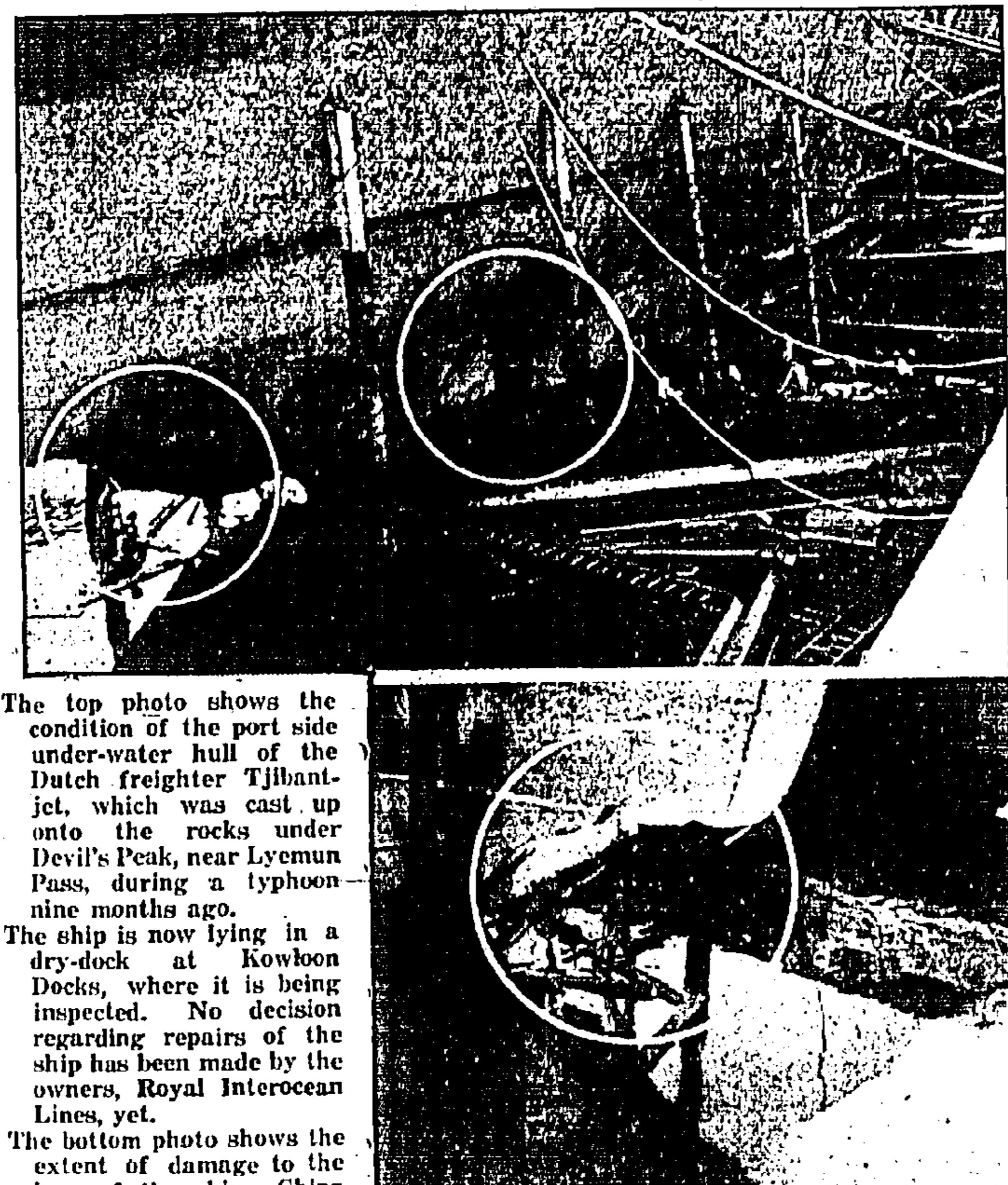
He will be returning to the Colony in mid-November.

As a result of his departure a vacancy on the Legislative Council occurs.

Mr Barton's appointment as an unofficial member of the Council from June 30, 1958 to June 30, 1960, was gazetted today.

Unofficial JPs were asked in this morning's Government Gazette to submit nominations of one or more of their number to be considered for provisional appointment.

GAPING HOLES IN TJIBANTJET



The top photo shows the condition of the port side under-water hull of the Dutch freighter Tjibantjet, which was cast up onto the rocks under Devil's Peak, near Lyemun Pass, during a typhoon nine months ago.

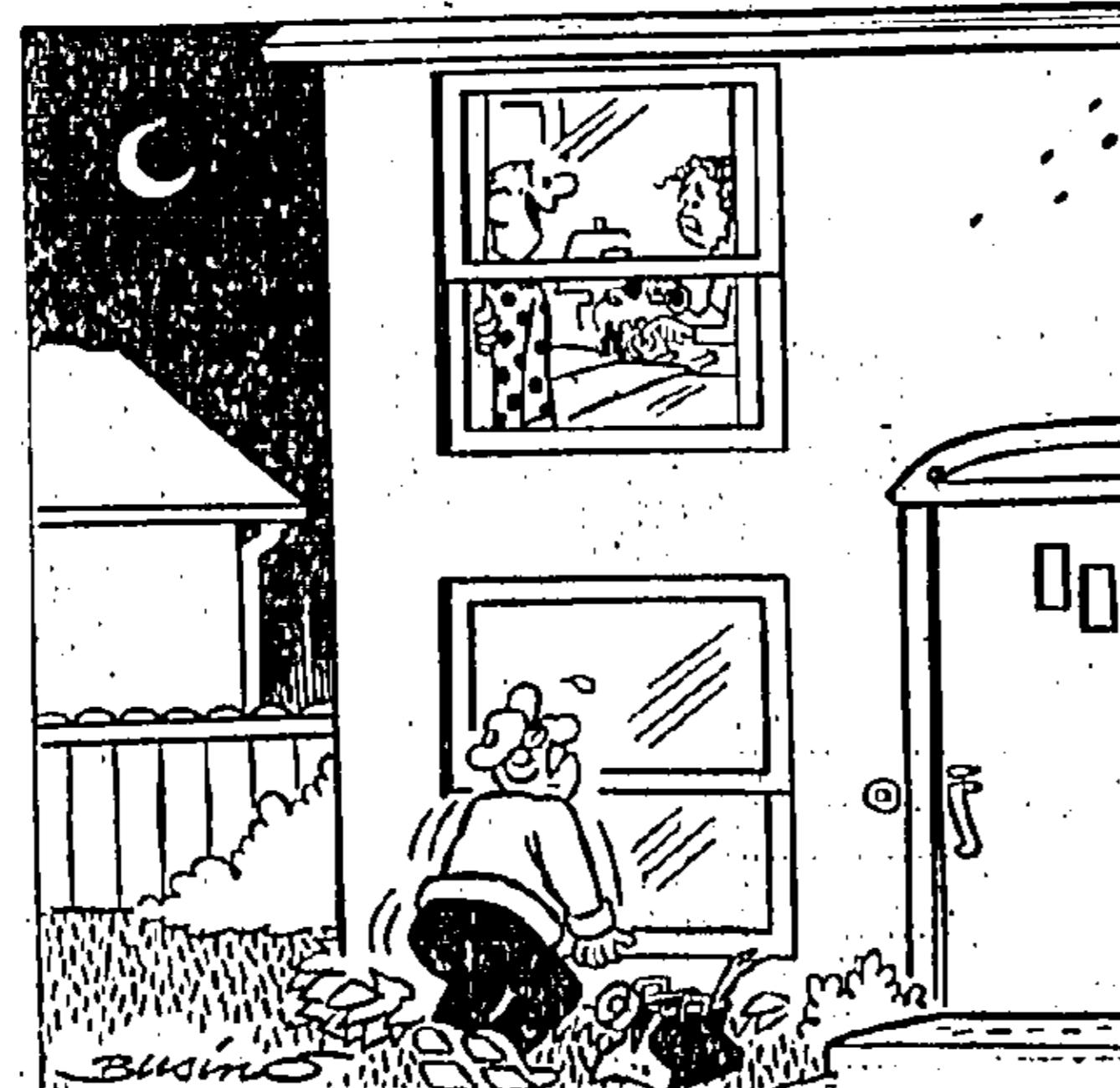
The ship is now lying in a dry-dock at Kowloon Docks, where it is being inspected. No decision regarding repairs of the ship has been made by the owners, Royal Inter-ocean Lines, yet.

The bottom photo shows the extent of damage to the bow of the ship.—China Mail Photo.

Dissolved

The Government Gazette today notified that the following companies have been struck off the Register and the companies dissolved: Enon Yannoulatos (Far East) Ltd., Hongkong Plastic Products Ltd., and The Four Seas Associated Traders Ltd.

This Funny World



"Wait'll he gets it open;
That window's been stuck for five years."

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VISIT TO ALLEGED SCENE OF CRIME PROPOSED AT TRIAL JURY TO GO TO LYEMUN PASS Further Evidence In Murder Hearing

The Jury trying a senior harbour pilot charged with the murder of another pilot will visit the scene of the alleged crime in the waters near Lyemun Pass on Monday morning. A Police launch will take the Jury of two men and five women to the approximate spot where Cheung Yue-wing, 62, is accused of attacking Chan Yuen, 34, with an axe on board a launch and leaving him in the sea to drown.

The incident was said to have taken place on March 7 this year.

The visit was suggested by Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, at the outset of this morning's hearing of the trial before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions.

No Objection

The foreman of the Jury said, in answer to a question by His Lordship, that they had no objection to going along.

Mr Mayne said the Police launch would be at the disposal of the Court for the purpose of the visit.

Mr Leslie Wright and Mr Oswald Cheung are defending the pilot, instructed by F. Zilmern and Co.

Ip, the coxswain of the launch, in which the incident took place, was cross-examined this morning. Ip had testified yesterday that as the launch was approaching a liner near Lyemun Pass, he saw Cheung strike Chan three times with an axe.

Ip said also that he heard Cheung accuse Chan of leaving him without notice after he had "spent several thousand dollars" on Chan's apprenticeship.

In The Sea

Replying to questions by Mr Wright, Ip said that shortly after he saw the attack, he climbed up onto the awning roof of the launch.

Thereafter he could not see properly what was going on below. The only lights on board then were the navigation lights on the mast, the red and white pilot's light just below the mast, and the red and green lights on either side of the launch.

There was no light in the wheelhouse or on the deck, witness said.

Ip said that, shortly after, he looked down from the awning and saw somebody in the sea. He had not heard the sound of anyone falling overboard before then.

He saw Cheung standing at the stern of the launch holding a long pole, used for hoisting the launch. Part of the pole was pointed over the side of the boat. The person in the sea was about 20 feet away.

Chasing

Ip agreed that he might have been up on the awning for about five minutes before he looked over and saw the person in the sea.

While sitting up there, he said, he had heard the sound of someone chasing somebody else below deck on the launch. He agreed this sound lasted only for a short time.

He was up on the awning when he heard Chan Yuen call out to him to steer the launch to shore and sound the whistle for help.

Hearing is proceeding.

R. H. K. D. F. Commandant

Lieutenant-Colonel M. T. N. Jennings is to act as Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, during the absence of Brigadier L. T. Ride, it was notified in the Government Gazette today.

French Film Of Chinese Reservoir

The first medium length documentary film dealing with the giant Ming reservoir project near Peking, now nearing completion to be shot by Western cameramen, has just been finished and will be shown in Paris next October, French cameramen Pierre Gueguen and Louis Mialhe told Agence France-Presse in Hongkong today.

Gueguen and Mialhe, who have just returned from a short visit to China, have been working under the direction of veteran French journalist and lecturer Madame Louise Weiss.

They spent 12 days at the reservoir, filming the activities of the 100,000 workers now working on the giant reservoir which is located close to the famous Ming Tombs about 30 miles from Peking. Agence France-Presse's preliminary report is based.

must be built—is such as to make construction of a conventional dam either extremely costly or perhaps even impossible.

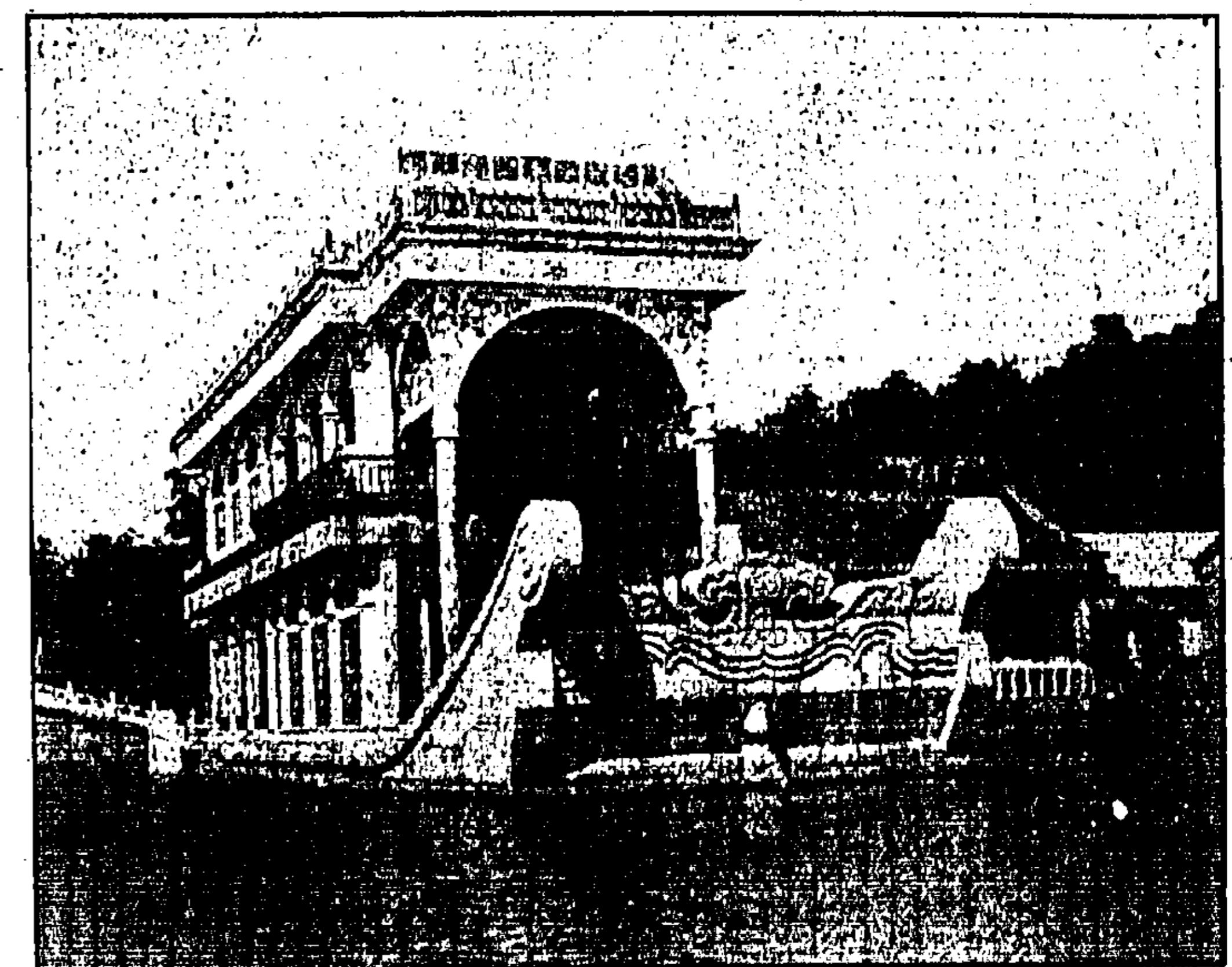
It is because of these factors that engineers of the British firm (Societe Mechanies Ltd.) working in association with the French firm of Solentane have been carrying out experiments at Shek Pik on a recently developed method of construction to provide a watertight cut-off on which a dam can be built.

The method (known technically as grouting) consists of pumping under hydraulic pressure a mixture of cement, liquid clay and sodium silicate into the cracks and fissures of the earth. It is upon the successful construction of a test length of grout curtain that the Consulting Engineers' preliminary report is based.

There are two floors with a total of 30 tables on the 100 x

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This is a photograph of the Marble Boat near the Summer Palace in Peking from which the design for the new floating restaurant has been taken. The boat was built by the Empress Dowager of the Ching Dynasty. This was where the Empress Dowager retired with her court during the summer months.

Replica Of Peking's Famous Marble Boat Will Feed Tourists In Aberdeen

By Andrew Sloan

The finishing touches are now being made to a modern new floating restaurant at Aberdeen. The exterior design has been taken from the famous Marble Boat in the Summer Palace in Peking.

The kitchen is fitted with modern equipment, but the designers decided to retain the old Chinese method of cooking with coals.

It will be known as the "Sea Palace" and will bring up the number of floating restaurants in Aberdeen to three. The others are the Yu Lai Tai, which is about six years old, and the Tai Pak, which has been in Aberdeen for four years.

The Sea Palace, which was recently completed and towed over to Aberdeen by two tugs is much larger than the other two, and was designed to cater mainly for the tourists. Aberdeen has long been a high spot in tourist trips around the Colony.

Thriving Business

For a number of years now, the two present floating restaurants have been doing a thriving business during the tourist season.

But complaints have been made about hygienic conditions on these boats.

It was with this thought uppermost that the designers set about producing a clean, comfortable floating restaurant but retaining the attractions for which the restaurants are famous.

The idea was conceived nearly a year ago by Mr Ho Bun-keung, who used to work on one of the original floating restaurants which were set up in Aberdeen shortly after the war.

Shareholders

The financial outlay necessary for this venture was a little beyond one man and his idea, so he approached Mr Au Lum, caterer for the Gloucester Hotel, a man with over 40 years' experience of hotels.

After persuading enough shareholders to back the project Mr Ho raised \$700,000 and went ahead with the plans.

The restaurant is an all-steel construction and was built in Hongkong. Mr Au Lum has contacted all the organising arrangements, as regards staff, arrangement of the restaurant, disposal of the kitchen and tables, and all the other small points which needed rounding off.

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